

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Teacher Assistants (25-9041)**

**Associated Occupation: Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education (25-2022)**

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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Education and Training	9.2	19.3	9.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
English Language	11.2	19.2	13.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Communications and Media	5.3	10.8	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	9.6	6.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	8.9	6.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	7.8	8.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	7.2	5.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Fine Arts	2.2	6.1	2.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Instructioning	7.8	14.0	8.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Learning Strategies	7.2	12.5	9.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	11.9	8.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Time Management	8.9	11.2	6.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Negotiation	6.8	9.4	7.3	<	A higher skill level may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	15.7	11.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	14.3	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	14.2	11.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.0	8.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	9.1	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	8.0	6.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.6	4.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Communicate student progress	66	
Conduct parent conferences	75	
Coordinate educational content	76	
Develop instructional materials	38	
Develop teaching aids	74	
Ensure correct grammar, punctuation, or spelling	48	
Establish and maintain relationships with students	74	

Evaluate student performance	46
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43
Maintain group discipline in an educational setting	77
Make education presentations	46
Monitor student progress	66
Organize educational material or ideas	41
Recognize student learning levels	75
Recognize student problems	75
Record student progress	46
Resolve behavioral or academic problems	77
Select teaching materials to meet student needs	72
Use classroom management techniques	81
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve educational data	46
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use inventory control procedures	70
Use knowledge of multi-media technology	70
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Cameras	2
Computer displays	18
Computer printers	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Educational or reference software	12
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Projectors and supplies	13
Toys	35

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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